

Complete listing of all of the claims in the application.

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14. (new) An assemblage of at least three laminates, each of said laminates including a graphic portion having first and second opposite ends spaced in a first direction along the graphic part, front and rear major surfaces, and a peripheral edge,

a layer of pressure-sensitive adhesive along the rear surface of the graphic portion,

a separate polymeric cover sheet having opposite outer and inner major surfaces and overlaying the graphic portion, and

a layer of removable pressure-sensitive adhesive having opposite front and rear major surfaces, said layer of removable pressure-sensitive adhesive being coextensive with and having its rear surface firmly adhered to the inner major surface of the cover sheet and having its front surface removably adhered to the front surface of the graphic portion;

said cover sheets each having a first irregular visually distinctive mating edge adjacent the first end of the graphic portion adhered to the cover sheet, and at least one of said cover sheets having a second irregular visually distinctive mating edge adjacent the second end of the graphic portion adhered to said one of said cover sheets, the mating edges of said cover sheets being engageable edge-to-edge only in predetermined relative orientations of said graphic portions that form with the graphic portions a graphic having a predetermined shape;

said graphic portions having parts extending past each other in said first direction when said graphic portions are in said predetermined relative orientations; and

said mating edges on said cover sheets extend at least 0.05 inch or 0.13 cm past the adjacent peripheral edges of said graphic portions to protect the graphic portions and provide a predetermined spacing between said graphic portions when said mating edges of said cover sheets are in said edge-to-edge engagement;

so that with said mating edges on said cover sheets in engagement said graphic portions in one of said predetermined relative orientations can be adhered to a substrate by the layers of pressure sensitive adhesive on the graphic portions to form said graphic on the substrate.

15. (new) An assemblage according to claim 14 wherein said assemblage includes at least four of said laminates including graphic portions,

said four graphic portions include a pair of central graphic portions with said first ends of said central graphic portions being adjacent when said graphic portions are in said predetermined relative orientations, and further include a pair of end graphic portions having said first ends

adjacent the second ends of the central graphic portions when said graphic portions are in said predetermined relative orientations; and

said first irregular visually distinctive mating edges of said cover sheets of said laminates including said central graphic portions are engageable edge to edge with each other, said opposite second irregular visually distinctive mating edge of one of said cover sheets of said laminates including said central graphic portions will not engage with the first irregular visually distinctive mating edge of the cover sheet of the other of the central graphic portions, and said first visually distinctive mating edges of the cover sheets of said laminates including said end graphic portions are engageable edge to edge with the second irregular mating edges of either of said cover sheets adhered to said central graphic portions and will not engage with the first irregular visually distinctive mating edges of the cover sheets of the central graphic portions, said first irregular visually distinctive mating edges of said cover sheets of said laminates including said central graphic portions being different than and easily visually distinguishable from the second irregular mating edges of said cover sheets of said laminates including said central graphic portions and being different than and easily visually distinguishable from said first irregular mating edges of said cover sheets of said laminates including said end graphic portions.

16. (new) An assemblage according to claim 15 wherein said graphic portions are elongate and have a combined length of over 6 feet or 1.8 meters when said graphic portions are in engagement in one of said predetermined relative orientations.

17. (new) An assemblage according to claim 15 wherein said central graphic portions are essentially identical, and said end graphic portions are essentially identical.

18. (new) An assemblage according to claim 14 wherein said mating edges on said cover sheets extend at least 0.1 inch or 0.25 cm past the adjacent peripheral edge of the graphic portions.

19. (new) An assemblage according to claim 14 wherein said graphic portions are elongate in said first direction, said three graphic portions are essentially identical, and the first ends of two of said graphic portions are positioned adjacent the second ends of two of said graphic portions in said predetermined relative orientations of said graphic portions; and

said cover sheets of said laminates including said graphic portions are essentially identical, each cover sheet having a second irregular visually distinctive mating edge adjacent the second end of the graphic portion adhered to the cover sheet, said second mating edge of one of said cover sheets being engageable edge-to-edge with the first irregular visually distinctive mating edges of either of the other two cover sheets to place said graphic portions in said predetermined relative orientations.

20. (new) An assemblage according to claim 14 wherein said three graphic portions include a central graphic portion having said opposite ends and a pair of essentially identical end graphic portions each having said first end positioned at a different one of the opposite ends of the central graphic portion when said graphic portions are in said predetermined relative orientations; and

said cover sheet of the laminate including said central graphic portion has said first and second irregular visually distinctive mating edges adjacent said ends of said central graphic portion, and said cover sheets of the laminates including said pair of end graphic portions have said first irregular visually distinctive mating edges adjacent said first ends of said end graphic portions that are engageable edge-to-edge with the first and second irregular mating edges of said cover sheet adhered to said central graphic portion to place said graphic portions in said predetermined relative orientations.

21. (new) An assemblage according to claim 14 wherein said three graphic portions include a central graphic portion and two mirror image end graphic portions each having said first end positioned at a different one of the opposite first and second ends of the central graphic portion when said graphic portions are in said predetermined relative orientation; and

said cover sheet of the laminate including said central graphic portion has said first and second irregular visually distinctive mating edges adjacent said ends of said central graphic portion, and said cover sheets of the laminates including said mirror image end graphic portions have said first irregular visually distinctive mating edges adjacent said first ends of said end graphic portions that are engageable edge-to-edge with the opposite irregular mating edges of said cover sheet adhered to said central graphic portion to place said graphic portions in only one predetermined relative orientation.

22. (new) An assemblage according to claim 14 wherein said graphic portions each include a plurality of die cut parts.

23. (new) An assemblage according to claim 14 wherein said graphic portions each include a plurality of elongate strips having parallel elongate edges.

24. (new) An assemblage according to claim 14 wherein said graphic portions are elongate and have a combined length of over 6 feet or 1.8 meters when said graphic portions are in one of said predetermined relative orientations.

25. (new) An assemblage of at least three laminates, each of said laminates including a graphic portion having first and second ends along the graphic part, front and rear major surfaces, and a peripheral edge,

a layer of pressure-sensitive adhesive along the rear surface of the graphic portion, a separate polymeric cover sheet having opposite outer and inner major surfaces and overlaying the graphic portion, and

a layer of removable pressure-sensitive adhesive having opposite front and rear major surfaces, said layer of removable pressure-sensitive adhesive being coextensive with and having its rear surface firmly adhered to the inner major surface of the cover sheet and having its front surface removably adhered to the front surface of the graphic portion;

said cover sheets each having a first irregular visually distinctive mating edge adjacent the first end of the graphic portion adhered to the cover sheet, and at least one of said cover sheets having a second irregular visually distinctive mating edge adjacent the second end of the graphic portion adhered to said one of said cover sheets, the mating edges of said cover sheets being engageable edge-to-edge only in predetermined relative orientations of said graphic portions that form with the graphic portions a graphic having a predetermined shape;

said mating edges on said cover sheets extend at least 0.05 inch or 0.13 cm past the adjacent peripheral edges of said graphic portions to protect the graphic portions and provide a predetermined spacing between said graphic portions when said mating edges of said cover sheets are in said edge-to-edge engagement;

said three graphic portions include a central graphic portion having said ends disposed generally at a right angle with respect to each other and a pair of essentially identical end graphic portions each having said first end positioned at a different one of the ends of the central graphic

portion and projecting away from the central graphic portion at generally a right angle with respect to the other graphic portion when said graphic portions are in said predetermined relative orientations; and

said cover sheet of the laminate including said central graphic portion has said first and second irregular visually distinctive mating edges adjacent said ends of said central graphic portion, and said cover sheets of the laminates including said pair of end graphic portions have said first irregular visually distinctive mating edges adjacent said first ends of said end graphic portions that are engageable edge-to-edge with the first and second irregular mating edges of said cover sheet adhered to said central graphic portion to place said graphic portions in said predetermined relative orientations;

so that with said mating edges on said cover sheets in engagement said graphic portions in one of said predetermined relative orientations can be adhered to a substrate by the layers of pressure sensitive adhesive on the graphic portions to form said graphic on the substrate.

26. (new) An assemblage of at least four laminates, each of said laminates including a graphic portion having first and second opposite ends spaced in a first direction along the graphic part, front and rear major surfaces, and a peripheral edge,

a layer of pressure-sensitive adhesive along the rear surface of the graphic portion,  
a separate polymeric cover sheet having opposite outer and inner major surfaces and overlaying the graphic portion, and

a layer of removable pressure-sensitive adhesive having opposite front and rear major surfaces, said layer of removable pressure-sensitive adhesive being coextensive with and having its rear surface firmly adhered to the inner major surface of the cover sheet and having its front surface removably adhered to the front surface of the graphic portion;

said cover sheets each having a first irregular visually distinctive mating edge adjacent the first end of the graphic portion adhered to the cover sheet, and at least two of said cover sheets having a second irregular visually distinctive mating edge adjacent the second end of the graphic portion adhered to said one of said cover sheets, the mating edges of said cover sheets being engageable edge-to-edge only in predetermined relative orientations of said graphic portions that with the graphic portions form a graphic having a predetermined shape;

said mating edges on said cover sheets extend at least 0.05 inch or 0.13 cm past the adjacent peripheral edges of said graphic portions to protect the graphic portions and provide a

predetermined spacing between said graphic portions when said mating edges of said cover sheets are in said edge-to-edge engagement;

said four graphic portions include a pair of central graphic portions with said first ends of said central graphic portions being adjacent when said graphic portions are in said predetermined relative orientations, and further include a pair of end graphic portions having said first ends adjacent the second ends of the central graphic portions when said graphic portions are in said predetermined relative orientations; and

said first irregular visually distinctive mating edges of said cover sheets of said laminates including said central graphic portions are engageable edge to edge with each other, and said opposite second irregular visually distinctive mating edge of one of said cover sheets of said laminates including said central graphic portions will not engage with the first irregular visually distinctive mating edge of the cover sheet of the other of the central graphic portions, and said first visually distinctive mating edges of the cover sheets of said laminates including said end graphic portions are engageable edge to edge with the second irregular mating edges of either of said cover sheets adhered to said central graphic portions and will not engage with the first irregular visually distinctive mating edges of the cover sheets of the central graphic portions, said first irregular visually distinctive mating edges of said cover sheets of said laminates including said central graphic portions being different than and easily visually distinguishable from the second irregular mating edges of said cover sheets of said laminates including said central graphic portions and from said first irregular mating edges of said cover sheets of said laminates including said end graphic portions;

so that with said mating edges on said cover sheets in engagement said graphic portions in one of said predetermined relative orientations can be adhered to a substrate by the layers of pressure sensitive adhesive on the graphic portions to form said graphic on the substrate;

27. (new) An assemblage according to claim 26 wherein said graphic portions are elongate in said first direction and have a combined length of over 6 feet or 1.8 meters when said graphic portions are in one of said predetermined orientations.

28. (new) An assemblage according to claim 26 wherein said central graphic portions are essentially identical, and said end graphic portions are essentially identical.